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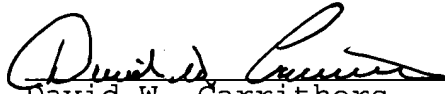
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, by counsel, hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 28, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15.

Counsel's check for the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(b) for filing a notice of appeal is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500642.

Respectfully submitted,

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